

inspire, where the issues of life and death are determined by no known laws, principles, or customs, and no conjecture can be formed of our destiny, except so far as it is dimly deciphered in characters of blood, in the dictates of revenge, and the caprices of power !

13. Conceive but for a moment the consternation which the approach of an invading army would impress on the peaceful villages in our own neighborhood. When you have placed yourselves for an instant in that situation, you will learn to sympathize with those unhappy countries which have sustained the ravages of arms. But how is it possible to give you an idea of these horrors !

14. Here you behold rich harvests, the bounty of heaven, and the reward of industry, consumed in a moment, or trampled under foot, while famine and pestilence follow the steps of desolation. There, the cottages of peasants given up to the flames, mothers expiring through fear, not for themselves, but their infants ; the inhabitants flying with their helpless babes in all directions, miserable fugitives on their native soil !

15. In another place, you witness opulent cities taken by storm ; the streets, where no sounds were heard but those of peaceful industry, filled on a sudden with slaughter and blood, resounding with the cries of the pursuing and the pursued ; the palaces of nobles demolished, the houses of the rich pillaged ; and every age, sex, and rank, mingled in promiscuous massacre and ruin !

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*Spell and define—*

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| 1. Successive.      | Ascribed.     | 13. Consternation. |
| 3. Tranquil.        | Perpetual.    | 14. Pestilence.    |
| 4. Capacity.        | Hospitals.    | Fugitives.         |
| 5. Instantaneously. | 11. Adverted. | 15. Opulent.       |
| 6. Resentment.      | 12. Inspire.  | Demolished.        |
| 10. Combat.         | Caprices.     | Massacre.          |